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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated December 7, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	43	Minus	35	8	x \$50.00	\$400.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus	3	2	x \$200.00	\$400.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
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END # The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 800.00.

XXX A check in the amount of \$800.00 is attached.

XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467.** A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

February 23, 2006

Date

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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action dated December 7, 2005, please enter the following amendments in the consideration of the above patent application.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.

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